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Professor of Pathology, Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine.

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Demonstrator of Anatomy.

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Janitor.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE TERM.

THE ANNUAL COURSE OF LECTURES, for the Session of 1852-53, will commence on Monday the 1st of November, and continue sixteen weeks.

It is very desirable that every student should be present on the first day of the Session, that he may have the instruction in each department in its completeness and natural order; there being but one general introductory, which will be given on the first day of the course.

The Dissecting Rooms in the College will be opened, and the Clinical Lectures in the Hospital commenced on the second Monday of October, and will be regularly attended from that time to the end of the College term.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION.

The following are the requisitions for the degree of Doctor of Medicine, viz. :—

1st. The candidate must be twenty-one years of age, and give satisfactory evidence of possessing a good moral character.

2nd. He must have pursued the study of medicine three years, and attended, at least, two courses of lectures, the last of which must be in this institution. Four years of regular and continuous practice will be considered equivalent to one course of lectures.

3d. He must have taken the Dissecting and Hospital Tickets, during, at least, one College term.

4th. He must notify the Secretary of the Faculty of his intention to become a candidate, and deliver to him a thesis on some medical subject, written by himself, on or before the 1st of February,

and at the same time deposit the graduation fee, which, together with the thesis, will be returned to him in case of withdrawal or rejection.

5th. Every candidate must undergo a full and satisfactory examination on all the branches taught in the College.

6th. Graduates of other respectable schools of medicine will be entitled to an *ad eundem* degree, by passing a satisfactory examination, paying the graduation fee, and giving evidence of a good *moral and professional* character.

FEES.

Fees for the full College Course,	-	-	\$25 00
Dissecting Ticket,	-	-	5 00
Graduation Ticket,	-	-	20 00
Hospital Ticket,	-	-	6 00
Matriculation Ticket free.			

The twenty-five dollars for admission to the College Course must be paid invariably in advance, by all except those who have previously attended two full courses of lectures in this institution.

The Hospital fee is regulated by the Trustees of that institution and appropriated exclusively for its benefit.

Good board, with room, fuel, lights, and attendance, can be obtained in Chicago, at from \$2 to \$2,50 per week.

Our own Alumni, and the graduates of other respectable Schools throughout the country, will be permitted to attend the whole or any part of the courses of lectures, by calling on the Secretary and procuring the Matriculation Ticket, which is free of charge.

Students will find it to their advantage to supply themselves with some good text-book, on the several branches taught in the College; and on arriving in the city, all needful directions can be obtained by calling at the office of the Secretary, No. 65 Lake-st.

Any further information in reference to the College, may be obtained by addressing

N. S. DAVIS, M.D.,
Secretary of the Faculty, Chicago, Ill.

TO THE PROFESSION.

In issuing this, their tenth annual circular, the Trustees and Faculty have just occasion for congratulating their friends on the increasing prosperity of the Institution under their charge. They are especially gratified in being enabled to take another step toward that system of free instruction to which they have for several years aspired. This step consists in a reduction of the fee for admission to all the lectures to *twenty-five* dollars; a sum barely sufficient to insure the support of the school. Their experience thus far has fully justified their most sanguine expectations in regard to the effect of a reduction of prices. Instead of being followed, as was apprehended by many, by an increase in the number of Medical Students, it has, within the sphere of our influence, produced a directly opposite result. It has effected this by removing the inducements for persuading young men to leave the plough, the workshop, and other occupations for the purpose of pursuing the study of medicine. It has effectually removed the temptations to establish schools as means of personal profit to the professors. And it has destroyed the system of credit, which is, in effect, only a gratuity to the dishonest. It has also enabled our students to remain from the beginning to the end of the term; to attend two or more courses of lectures instead of one; to take, in much larger proportion than formerly, the Hospital and Dissecting tickets; and it has enabled us to enforce, without exception, our requirements for graduation, and to attain in our graduating class a higher standard of acquirements.

These certainly are gratifying results.

The Illinois General Hospital of the Lakes is now well established, and under the excellent internal management of the Sisters of Mercy, with an able board of Physicians and Surgeons. It occupies the large brick building, well known as the Lake House,

and is located very conveniently for the accommodation of students. The surgical wards will be under the charge of Prof. Brainard, and the medical under that of Prof. Davis, during the Lecture term; and the regular Clinical Course by those members of the Faculty, will be given daily in the Wards of the Hospital, directly by the bed-side of the sick.

The United States Marine Hospital is under the charge of Prof. Herrick, and will also be accessible to the Hospital Class, as far as practicable, during the College term.

We are happy in thus being able to present to our students, and such practitioners as choose to favor us with a visit, clinical advantages, in direct connection with the college instruction, fully equal to the best schools in the Union. Each Professor is also amply supplied with all the means necessary for illustrating and rendering practical the instruction in his own department, and the *material* for dissection is as abundant and cheap as could be desired. The anatomical rooms are convenient and under the immediate care of the Demonstrator, whose whole time is devoted to the subject of practical anatomy, during the course, subject always to the supervision of the Professor of Anatomy.

Surgery and Clinical Surgery.

It will be the object of the Professor of Surgery to reduce his teaching and practice to the greatest degree of simplicity and uniformity consistent with fullness and completeness. Particularly will this end be aimed at in the use and application of those instruments and apparatus which in recent times constitute so large a surgical armory, but which are regarded as useless and involving unnecessary expense.

Surgical Pathology and Surgical Anatomy will be fully dwelt on; and all operations and dressings shown upon the dead, and most of them, in addition, upon the living subject, either in the College or Hospital course.

Chemistry and Pharmacy.

In the Chemical Department, the means of illustration are sufficiently ample. A full Elementary Course of Chemistry will be given, and the relations of Chemical Science to the various branches of Medicine,—Toxicology, Pharmacy, Physiology, and

Pathology,—will receive the attention which their great importance demands.

Materia Medica and Medical Jurisprudence.

The course on Materia Medica, by Prof. McLean, will not only embrace a full consideration of the Properties and Comparative Value of all the various classes of Medicinal Agents, but special pains will be taken to render the class familiar with the distinguishing characteristics of the pure articles, and also the botanical characters of such as are indigenous.

His ample Cabinet of Materia Medica and Medical Herbarium afford him all desirable facilities for illustrating this department.

In the latter part of the term, all the more important topics embraced under the head of Medical Jurisprudence will be fully presented, and illustrated before the Class.

Anatomy and Physiology.

The advantages afforded by Chicago for the study of Anatomy are unsurpassed; and the means for demonstration in the Lectures, and for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of this important branch in the large and well ventilated dissecting rooms of the College, are ample and complete.

The Lectures on Physiology will be preceded always by exhibitions of the minute anatomy of tissues and organs, through the solar and compound microscopes, in order that the ultimate structure of parts may constitute, as far as possible, the basis of physiological deductions. The material used for dissection, both in the amphitheatre and dissecting-rooms, will be so prepared as to prevent entirely decomposition and all its disagreeable effects.

Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children.

Professor Evans will lecture on the Anatomy and Physiology of the organs of generation; first, in their quiescent condition, in which the new doctrines of Menstruation and Ovulation will be discussed; and secondly, in their active condition, in which Fecundation, Gestation, and Natural Parturition will be treated.

In the second section of the course he will treat of Abnormal Labors, the Diseases incident to Pregnancy and the Puerperal State, and subsequently, of other Diseases peculiar to Women.

The third section of the course will be devoted to a consideration of the Diseases of Children.

Pains will be taken to illustrate the course by demonstrations upon the subject, by Preparations, Plates, &c., and, as far as they present, by cases in the Hospital and in private practice.

Pathology, Practice, and Clinical Medicine.

Prof. Davis will occupy the first four weeks on the very important and interesting subject of General Pathology, which constitutes the only appropriate introduction to Practical Medicine. The latter, which consists in the consideration of individual diseases, will occupy the last twelve weeks of the term, and will be abundantly illustrated, by Pathological Specimens and Clinical Cases. Prof. Davis will also meet the Hospital Class in the Medical Wards of the Hospital at a stated hour each day, (Sundays always excepted,) and spare no pains to make each member familiar with a systematic mode of examining patients, and practically skillful in all the means of Diagnosis, including Auscultation, Percussion-Analysis of Secretions, &c., as well as in the details of treatment.

CATALOGUE OF THE CLASS

FOR THE SESSION OF 1851-52.

STUDENTS.	RESIDENCE.	PRECEPTORS.
Axton, J. H.	Kentucky,	Dr. William Singleton.
Adams, H. D.	Wisconsin,	A. P. Adams.
Akin, George S.	"	R. B. Treat.
Albin, G. W.	Illinois,	Practitioner.
Bennett, Robert F.	Illinois,	Dr. Henry Bagg.
Bartholomew, Jared	"	Practitioner.
Buckley, B. T.	"	Dr. A. W. Ransom.
Bond, D. M.	Wisconsin,	A. B. Cronck.
Baird, John F.	Illinois,	Drs. Witty & Irwin.
Byrns, G. J.	"	Dr. J. N. Allen.
Blades, F.	"	Practitioner.
Butler, A. W.	"	"
Bentley, G. J.	Indiana,	Dr. T. Treat.
Bodenstab, G. A.	Illinois,	Practitioner.
Barker, W. B.	"	Dr. A. B. Newkirk.
Brownell, Seeley	"	Practitioner.
Bartlett, O. F.	Wisconsin,	"
Blanchard, C. S., M. D.	"	"
Crouse, F. M.	Indiana,	Drs. Crouse & Learright.
Craig, W. D.	Illinois,	Davis & Palmer.
Coon, Nathan L.	Wisconsin,	Dr. E. Rider.
Cole, T. G.	Illinois,	Practitioner.
Cook, J. A.	"	Dr. R. Hopkins.
Carter, D. E.	Indiana,	Practitioner.
Cunningham, J. P.	Illinois,	"
Collins, James A.	"	"

STUDENTS.	RESIDENCE.	PRECEPTORS.
Chadwick, A. B.	Michigan	Dr. Ira C. Backus.
Crain, J. L.	Illinois	P. B. Koile.
Colton, D. A.	Wisconsin	H. B. Willard.
Davis, W. H.	Illinois	Practitioner.
Davis, J. N.	"	Dr. W. H. Davis.
De Armond, A.	Michigan	A. Foster.
Daniel, W. A.	Illinois	E. M. Wooley.
Davis, Mordecai	"	W. F. Elder.
Evans, James	Indiana	W. H. Pressly.
Fletcher, George	"	R. Pierce.
Garrison, John	Illinois	E. Sandford.
Godfrey, W. R.	Indiana	J. M. Evans.
Gillet, S. C.	Illinois	Practitioner.
Gale, W. H.	"	_____
Hamilton, J. F.	"	Dr. R. Sykes.
Hard, C., M. D.	"	Practitioner.
Hard, Abner	"	Dr. N. Hard.
Hyatt, J. D.	Wisconsin	W. D. Smith.
Hudson, B.	Michigan	E. D. Grigg.
Hunt, W. C.	Illinois	J. Evans.
Harris, B.	"	C. H. Duck.
Hobbie, W. M.	"	D. Brainard.
Hale, Roscoe L.	"	Luke Hale.
Hooton, M. M.	"	M. P. Griswold.
Hays, Charles B.	"	C. Hays.
Hazen, S. L.	Iowa	J. T. H. Scott.
Hopkins, Edward	Wisconsin	H. H. Gridley.
Hurlbut, V. L.	Illinois	H. N. Hurlbut.
Hale, Luke, M. D.	"	Practitioner.
Johnson, H. A.	"	Dr. W. B. Herrick.
Johnson, O. S.	"	A. W. King.
Jones, Hiram	"	J. P. Mans.
Jenks, O. S.	"	N. S. Davis.
Knott, C. W., M. D.	"	_____

STUDENTS.	RESIDENCE.	PRECEPTORS.
Knapp, E. S.	Illinois	Practitioner.
Knapp, A. H.	New York	Dr. J. B. Henshaw.
Kite, J. L.	Indiana	John Nutt.
Kelsey, J. S.	"	J. Stevens.
Lynn, I. P.	Illinois	E. Ingalls.
Labaree, W.	Indiana	H. Labaree.
Leeds, L. L.	Illinois	P. T. Leeds.
Lindsfelt, A. S. St. Sure	Wisconsin	Practitioner.
Light, E. M.	Illinois	Dr. E. B. Potter.
Lewis, James B.	"	Drs. Porter & Donaldson.
Lewis, W. F.	Wisconsin	Dr. Thos. Spencer.
Lester, Henry	Illinois	A. B. Palmer.
Lowe, Jas.	"	_____
Marks, Solon	Wisconsin	Dr. E. B. Lyman.
Morse, J. N.	Illinois	A. B. De Wolf.
Marshall, Hugh	"	Wm. McMillan.
Miller, G.	"	Wm. Miller.
Millar, Warren	"	J. Evans.
Meeker, J. B.	"	— Andrews.
Milburn, J. E.	Indiana	W. G. Byers.
Miller, A. J.	"	J. H. Paxton.
Morey, H. C.	Illinois	Samuel Lane.
Martin, L. D.	Ohio	G. E. Eells.
McCurdy, A. T.	Indiana	Drs. Allen & Rice.
Osborne, L.	Michigan	Dr. E. S. Bonnie.
Otis, Merrill	Illinois	E. Pinney.
Ostrander, L. B.	"	_____
Parker, M. G.	Indiana	Practitioner.
Parker, Henry	Massachusetts	Dr. M. W. Gray.
Rogers, E. A., M. D.	Illinois	Practitioner.
Rogers, Dudley	Indiana	"
Keynolds, S. M.	Illinois	"
Reeder, I. H.	"	"
Russell, Hugh	Wisconsin	Dr. John Grant.
Smith, Hiram	Illinois	Practitioner.

STUDENTS.	RESIDENCE.	PRECEPTORS.
Sudduth, J. M'Creary	Illinois,	Dr. James Smith.
Stough, J. S.	Indiana,	S. Stough.
Snyder, W. C., M. D.,	Illinois,	Practitioner.
Thompson, J. S.	"	Thos. B. Thompson.
Thompkins, L. D.	Michigan,	Practitioner.
Towland, J. M.	Illinois,	"
Van Dyne, R. V.	Wisconsin,	Dr. Wm. H. Walker.
Van Fossen, E.	Indiana,	Practitioner.
Woodworth, J. D.	Michigan,	Dr. M. A. McNaughton.
Whitmore, O. F., M. D.	Indiana,	Practitioner.
Wilcox, H. B.	"	Dr. B. C. Bowell.
Winter, Daniel	Wisconsin,	P. Winter.
Willard, E. R.	Michigan,	Samuel Niles.
Watson, Wm.	Wisconsin,	Drs. A. & C. N. Clark.
Watson, C. D.	Indiana,	Dr. C. V. Jones.
Whitmire, David	Illinois,	J. S. Whitmire.
Young, Arthur	"	Drs. Malony and Ellis.
Young, W. M.	Wisconsin,	Dr. G. H. Young.
Youmans, J.	"	H. A. Youmans.
Young, G. H., M. D.	"	Practitioner.

GRADUATES OF RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE.

SESSION OF 1851-52.

The following young gentlemen received the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, at the Annual Commencement of Rush Medical College, Feb. 19th, 1852:

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	TITLES OF THESES.
Wm. C. Hunt,	Illinois,	<i>Human Oology.</i>
Vincent L. Hurlbut,	"	<i>On Scarlatina.</i> [Species.
Lewis D. Martin,	Ohio,	<i>Development and Decay of the Human</i>
Wm. D. Craig,	Illinois,	<i>Malignant Growths.</i>
Orvis S. Johnson,	"	<i>On Intermittent Fever.</i>
J. H. Reeder,	"	<i>On Dysentery.</i>
Abram H. Knapp,	New York,	<i>On Inflammation.</i>
Franklin Blades,	Illinois,	<i>Acute Dysentery.</i>
F. M. Crouse,	Indiana,	<i>On Arsenious Acid.</i>
Isaiah P. Lynn,	Maine,	<i>On Contagion.</i>
Benjamin T. Buckley,	Illinois,	<i>Phthisis Pulmonalis.</i>
Geo. A. Bodensab,	"	<i>Febres Intermittentes.</i>
Jeremiah Youmans,	Wisconsin,	<i>On Menstruation.</i>
Dudley Rodgers,	Indiana,	<i>On Aetiology.</i>
Stephen C. Gillett,	Illinois,	<i>Signs of Pregnancy.</i>
M. M. Hooten,	"	<i>On Respiration.</i>
A. B. Chadwick,	Michigan,	<i>On Quinine.</i>
Hiram C. Jones,	Illinois,	<i>On Typhoid Fever.</i>
Wm. M. Hobbie,	"	<i>Indications of Treatment in Inflammation.</i>
Alexander DeArmand,	Michigan,	<i>On Menstruation.</i>
Edwin R. Willard,	"	<i>Philosophy of Nervous Powers.</i>
G. J. Bently,	Indiana,	<i>On the Blood.</i>
Walter R. Godfrey,	"	<i>On Chemistry.</i>
Henry D. Adams,	Wisconsin,	<i>On Digestion.</i>
Hugh Marshall,	Illinois,	<i>On Intermittent Fever.</i>
John D. Woodworth,	Michigan,	<i>On Acute Rheumatism.</i>
L. D. Tompkins,	"	<i>Report of Cases in Practice.</i>
T. G. Cole,	Illinois,	<i>Periodic and Continued Fevers.</i>
A. F. St. Sure Lindsfelt,	Wisconsin,	<i>Therapeutics de la Terebinthine.</i>
Ezra M. Light,	Illinois,	<i>Hygiene and Prophylaxis.</i>
Ezra Van Fossen,	Indiana,	<i>Acute Hepatitis.</i>
M. G. Parker,	"	<i>Typhoid Fever.</i>
Wm. H. Davis,	Illinois,	<i>On Diseases of Children.</i>
H. A. Johnson,	"	<i>Malignant Heterologous Tissues.</i>
John Garrison,	"	<i>On Surgery.</i>
Geo. W. Albin,	"	<i>On Uterine Hæmorrhage.</i>
James A. Collins,	Indiana,	<i>Epidemic Dysentery of Hendricks Co. Ind., in 1850!</i>